



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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FROM: Mark J. Saladino
Treasurer and Tax Collector 

SUBJECT: **BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2005**

At the meeting of September 30, 1997, your Board approved amendments to the Los Angeles County Code requiring the Treasurer and Tax Collector, in cooperation with the Sheriff and the Department of Health Services, to implement a reporting format to track business license enforcement activity and to provide a quarterly summary to the Board of all license enforcement activities performed by the appropriate agencies.

A copy of the Report for the quarter ending March 31, 2005 is attached for your information. Detailed enforcement activity is available upon request.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (213) 974-2101 or your staff may contact Steve Jimenez of my staff at (213) 974-0782.

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**TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
BUSINESS LICENSE ENFORCEMENT
ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2005**

FIRST DISTRICT

Business License Denial – Peddler Commercial Motor Vehicle

On January 26, 2005, the Business License Commission conducted an appeal hearing on a recommendation to deny a Peddler Commercial Motor Vehicle Business License renewal for Felipe R. Hernandez. The recommendation to deny was based on a Public Health Inspection Report dated November 12, 2004, which cited the business with multiple violations to the County Health Code. The business was also ordered to discontinue operation for failure to comply with the State Health and Safety Code. The Business License Commission denied the appeal by Mr. Hernandez and upheld the recommendation to deny.

Unlicensed Body Art Establishment Enforcement Action, East Los Angeles

On March 4, 2005, TTC staff participated with Sheriff's deputies from the East Los Angeles Station in issuing misdemeanor citations on five unlicensed body art establishments. All five establishments had business license applications pending, but were later denied for not complying with Title XXII (zoning provisions) of the County Code. Three of the establishments ("Lethal 70", 6526 Whittier Blvd., "Tattoo Angel", 1024 Atlantic Blvd., and "Zekie Freaky", 757 South Fetterly Avenue) were given misdemeanor citations for violating various provisions of the Business License Ordinance. Sheriff deputies were unable to locate the operators of the remaining two establishments ("Rage Tattoo", 6411 Whittier Blvd., and "Sabotage Tattoo", 5338 Beverly Blvd.). The scheduled court appearance for the three violators is May 4, 2005 at the East Los Angeles Municipal Court.

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BUSINESS LICENSE ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2005**

BUSINESS LICENSE INSPECTIONS

NUMBER OF BUSINESSES INSPECTED

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| TTC | 734 |
| SHERIFF | 31 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | <u>348</u> |
| TOTAL | 1,113 |

| | In-Compliance | Not In-Compliance |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| TTC | 573 | 161 |
| SHERIFF | 18 | 13 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | <u>316</u> | <u>32</u> |
| TOTAL | 907 | 206 |

| | Violations Corrected | Corrections Pending |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| TTC | 123 | 38 |
| SHERIFF | 13 | 0 |
| HEALTH SERVICES | <u>32</u> | <u>0</u> |
| TOTAL | 168 | 38 |

CALLS FOR SERVICE (TTC ONLY)

| | CONSTITUENT INITIATED | REFERRALS FROM OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| Business Inspected | 4 | 3 |
| In-Compliance | 0 | 0 |
| Not In-Compliance | 4 | 3 |
| License Not Required | 0 | 0 |
| Violations Corrected | 1 | 3 |
| Referred to Business License Commission | 3 | 0 |